Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 01 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 02 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 31 Oct 2023 at 16:37

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions through Wednesday and Thursday but lower for details due to uncertainties over exact track of Storm Ciaran. Medium confidence for rather more settled conditions later in week.

Headline for Wednesday 01 Nov 2023: Early rain then showers, wintry on summits for a time. Breezy

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 01 Nov 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
>95%	90%	50%	30%	40%	40%	10%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 01 Nov 2023

Weather: Mostly cloudy overnight with occasionally heavy rain. The rain clears around dawn with sunny spells and showers developing. The showers, become heavy, perhaps thundery, around the middle of the day. The showers die out in the early but increasing cloud brings more persistent, occasionally heavy rain northeast towards midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Little chance at first becoming around 60% by mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods or persistent 450-600m at first, and again later, becoming more occasional above 600-750m soon after dawn. Otherwise visibility very good falling to several kilometres in rain and heavier showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/27 S	27/37 S	23/31 S	27/37 SW	26/37 W	21/31 SW	17/24 S	21/30 SE	28/43 E
300	10/23 S	14/30 S	13/27 S	17/33 SW	18/35 W	14/28 SW	9/20 S	10/23 SE	18/37 E
Valley	9/23 S	11/28 S	10/26 S	13/29 SW	17/36 W	12/27 SW	8/20 S	10/22 E	18/39 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/6	10/6	8/3	7/2	7/2	5/0	5/-0	5/-0	5/-1
300	11/9	12/9	10/7	9/6	9/6	8/4	6/4	7/4	7/3
Valley	12/10	12/10	10/8	10/7	10/7	8/5	7/5	7/5	8/4
Freezing Level*	2300m	2300m	1700m	1500m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1400m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 50mph over ridges and summits in morning then 55mph in evening, with a significant chill effect developing.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Tue 31 Oct 2023	5mm	21.2mm	22.6mm

Forecast for Thursday 02 Nov 2023

Weather: Cloudy with persistent and heavy rain through the early hours, the rain turning lighter and patchier for a time around the middle of the day before more persistent, heavier rain returns later. Risk of fast flowing water courses and very wet underfoot conditions.

Maximum wind: Easterly 30-35mph, with risk of gusts 60mph over ridges and summits through early hours, backing more northerly 20mph by dawn, then backing northwesterly 30-40mph by midday, with gusts close to 70mph possible over ridges and summits in afternoon, winds easing a little later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Little chance for many, but nearer 25% in the east for a time in the early afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods or persistent above 450-600m, but more occasional above 600-750m at times in the east in the early afternoon. Away from cloud visibility good falling several kilometres in rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 7 Celsius rising to plus 11 Celsius
At 600m: Around plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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